



August 18, 2017

### Upcoming Events

Sept. 4— Labor Day, **NO SCHOOL.**

Sept. 12— Kings Board of Education Work Session,  
5:30 p.m., KEC Conference Room 2.

Sept. 19— Kings Board of Education Regular Meeting  
6:30 p.m., KEC Conference Room 2.

Oct. 13— District In-Service Day, **NO SCHOOL.**

More event information can be found at: <http://kingslocal.tandemcal.com/index.php>



There are still  
a few back to  
school events  
next week.  
Check them  
out [HERE!](#)



### Solar Eclipse Viewing on August 21

The District sent an email home this week regarding the viewing of Monday's Solar Eclipse. Additionally, parents should have received communication from their building principal on the plans for viewing the eclipse. If you need more information you can read more about the [District's Solar Eclipse Viewing Plan](#).



### Welcome Back!!

It's been a great start to the school year! Students and staff are settling into their new routines. Students and families have been attending ice cream socials, open houses, and orientations. Our schools are in great shape, thanks to our maintenance and custodial staff.

Additionally, our staff was welcomed back on Monday for an all-staff meeting at the high school. In case you didn't see it, our Administrative Staff performed a [fun skit](#) for the staff. This week, the South Lebanon Elementary Staff tried to out-do them with their own [skit](#)! Our staff is excited and upbeat for all of the learning that will be happening this year. It's going to be a great year!

Check out this [gallery of photos](#) from around the district. Keep up with more photos on our social media pages; [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#)!

Check out the NEW Google Translator on our website! You'll find it in the top left corner of the home page of our [website](#)!



## Welcome Class of 2030!

Our Kindergarten classes joined us today at our 3 elementary schools. It was a beautiful, sunny morning as the kindergartners arrived and were greeted by their smiling teachers. This year's kindergarten class has 334 students. Have a great year kindergartners!

## Kings Preschool is Expanding

[Kings Preschool](#) continues to grow! This year there are a total of 20 preschool classes which consists of 2, 3, 4 & 5 day classes. Five integrated preschool classrooms were renovated over the summer, as well as adding a therapy office, conference room, whole-group activity space, and motor room. These renovations have been completed to meet the growing needs of Kings' youngest Knights!



In addition to preschool, the childcare program has also grown this year. An additional childcare room was added, along with 2 lunch rooms. Full day childcare is available to families.

On Tuesday evening, Kings Preschool and Childcare welcomed over 240 families to an Open House at the Kings Education Center. Many of the teachers created scavenger hunts, so the students could explore their new classrooms!

Pictured are families from Mrs. Frazier's class at this week's open house.

## Program for Dad's Coming to KME

Kings Mills Elementary is excited to announce that the [WATCH D.O.G.S.](#) Program is coming this fall. WATCH D.O.G.S. is a program that gives an opportunity for the men involved in the lives of KME students to have dedicated time to be involved at KME.



WATCH D.O.G.S. is an innovative father/male involvement, educational initiative of the National Center For Fathering. The goal of the program is to provide positive male role models for students, demonstrating by their presence that education is important. It also helps to provide an extra set of eyes and ears to enhance school security.

KME will host a kick off "Donuts with Dudes" on September 15 at 8:20 a.m. in the school cafeteria. This event is open to all fathers, step-fathers, grandfathers, uncles and other important men in the lives of our KME students. All are welcome to join their student(s) to come and share a donut and learn about this new opportunity.

## SLE Students' Art at NYC Guggenheim

Last year, South Lebanon Elementary third graders participated in The Great Art Smuggle. Filmmaker and creator of "Kid President," Brad Montague wanted to collect images from kids that represented Hope. The SLE third graders created approximately 100 artworks that represented hope. Art Teacher, Stacy Hoffert mailed the work to the Tennessee filmmaker. He then took the artworks to New York City and displayed them at the Guggenheim Museum.



We encourage you to watch this [film](#) where some of our students' artwork is shown. Five hundred pieces of artwork total were displayed and SLE represented 100 of those works! Mrs. Hoffert said, "It was a really cool experience!"



## Check Out Our Virtual Backpack

In an effort to help make our building newsletters more efficient and to save on paper costs, we created a [Virtual Backpack](#) two years ago to house activity flyers requested from our district organizations and non-profit organizations. Our school buildings had been inundated with flyer requests to place in the weekly newsletters causing the newsletters to be extremely long.

## Still Need Vaccinations?

The Warren County Health District will be holding a Saturday Immunization Clinic on August 26. This clinic will offer the required immunizations for kindergarten, seventh grade, and 12th grade. Families should call the health district at 513-695-1468 to schedule an appointment.

Immunization appointments are also available Monday through Friday throughout the year. Families can visit their website at [www.wcchd.com](http://www.wcchd.com) for additional information.



## Attention Seniors!

[Senior Class of 2018 class t-shirts](#) are still available. Shirts are available for purchase on a first come-first served basis. If sizes sell out, an order can be placed for \$15 before August 31 to be delivered in time for the Homecoming Pep Rally.

## SAVE THE DATE TO GIVE BLOOD

Save the date for the first Kings/Hoxworth Blood Drive for this new school year. The drive will be held September 20 in the King Junior High Multipurpose Room. Times are 10:15 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. The link to register online is coming soon!



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## SLE Teachers Welcome Students Via Videos

Teachers at South Lebanon Elementary used a [new innovative way to welcome their students](#). They used a video discussion platform called FLIPGRID. Teachers recorded short welcome videos that appear on a grid. Teachers can use this platform to spark discussion with their students, as well.

This week, Third grade Teacher, Molly Zeek did just that! She asked her students, ["How can you think like a Knight?"](#) The students responded by telling us how they are respectful, responsible, safe, problem solvers.

This is just another way how we #relatecreateinnovate!



## Parent/Student Emergency Notification Protocol

The Kings Local School District takes the safety and security of our staff and students very seriously. As a part of an Ohio Revised Code requirement, the District is required to inform students and parents/guardians before the first day of school each year of our emergency parental notification protocols.

In the event of an emergency where an evacuation of the school building is necessary, we have identified off-site locations (reunification sites) to transport students to safety. In emergency situations, we will disseminate information through our All-Call system, as well as use email, text messages, website, and district social media. Additionally, we will continue to provide updates through the above avenues as needed.

The Kings Local School District believes it is as important for parents to know the resources the district will use in the event of an emergency. It should be noted that an evacuation from any given campus may cause your children to be picked up at a secondary location. If this circumstance occurs, we will utilize a parent reunification form to reunite you with your child.

We will ask parents to be sure that their emergency contact information is up to date in our files in order to be contacted in case of emergency. Feel free to check your account in School Messenger for accuracy, as well.

[A Reunification Information Document](#) will be used in the event of an emergency where a reunification process is required. This document will assist us in releasing your child to you at the reunification site. Please take some time to fill out the form and put it in a safe place in your vehicle to be used as necessary.

## School Access Protocol

Visitors to any Kings school building are required to show a photo ID when entering a building. The District uses a school security system called LobbyGuard Visitor Management system. LobbyGuard will help protect our students and staff by tracking visitors, volunteers, and vendors who come into our schools.



All visitors will need to sign-in via the LobbyGuard system at the front desk at each building. You will be required to scan your driver license as a part of this process. If you do not have a driver license, another form of valid photo ID is required. A visitor badge will be printed and is to be worn at all times while on school property.

Prior to leaving the building, all visitors must visit the front office and sign-out using the LobbyGuard system. We hope you will find LobbyGuard a welcome addition in the continuing effort to provide the most secure learning environment for our students. We appreciate your understanding.



## LOVELAND CANOE & KINGS DANCE TEAM

### 'FUN'-DRAISER!: A DAY ON THE RIVER!

When: August 26, 2017

What: Enjoy a day on the river with your friends and family and help the Kings Dance Team at the same time! Rent a canoe or kayak from Loveland Canoe on August 26<sup>th</sup> and mention Kings Dance Team! Loveland Canoe will then make a donation to the Team for each rental.

How: Make a reservation at:  
<http://www.lovelandcanoe.com/>. On August 26, when you check in at Loveland Canoe, just mention the Kings Dance Team. That's it!

## BETTER WINGS FOR A BETTER COMMUNITY



Buffalo Wings & Rings near Kings Island is a proud supporter of the local community. Come support Kings Band by coming in on August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 from 6-9 PM, we will donate 10% of your check (excludes alcohol) to the Kings Band.

**WHEN** Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017  
6-9 PM

**WHERE** Buffalo Wings & Rings  
5517 Kings Center Drive  
Mason, OH 45040  
513-336-6644



Game Time Just Got Better.™

## Kings Cross Country and Track & Field Beef Fundraiser

Lowe's of South Lebanon joins Goldie Beef and Davidson Meat Processing to sponsor the Kings Cross Country and Track & Field Beef Raffle.

There will be 4 winners who will receive a quarter of beef each. The first ticket drawn on October 13 will win a quarter of beef AND a 5.0 cubic foot Idylis Chest Freezer donated on behalf of Lowe's!

Tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$25 and can be obtained from any cross country and track & field athlete. Watch for sales at the home football games, as well!

Find out more about the [Kings Cross Country/Track & Field Beef Fundraiser](#).

## Kings T&F/CC Programs BEEF RAFFLE

4 Winners - Quarter of Beef each  
From Goldie Beef (937) 728-9909 &  
Davidson Meat Processing (513) 897-2971

Drawing Held: Friday, October 13, 2017

Winner need not be present to win

Tickets: \$5 each or 6 for \$25



## KINGS ATHLETICS NEWS

Check out Kings Athletics NEW website! You can find out schedule information, upcoming events, news about teams, and even get directions to away venues. [Find us on Facebook!](#)  
[Click here](#) to access the Kings Athletics Webpage.

### Check out this week's [Knights Weekly!](#)

### Don't miss this week's [KHS Roundtable](#)

Don't miss tonight's OHSAA Friday Night Futbol program. Our Men's and Women's soccer programs will participate in this annual event that permits soccer programs to begin their season one day early, so they can enjoy a Friday night under the lights.

Our Lady Knights will play at the Castle at 5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. vs. Sycamore where it's Jam the Stands Night and a special appearance by our Kings Band! Our Men travel to Lebanon at 7:00 p.m.

All of our other fall programs have had great starts so far. The Cross Country team will compete at the OHSAA Invitational at National Trail Raceway tomorrow. Good luck to all of our fall sports teams!



### Purchase Your 2017-2018 Athletic Season Passes

Have you ordered your Kings Athletics Season Pass! You can renew your season passes online by online by [clicking here](#). Season passes allow entry into all home high school and junior high athletic events (excluding tournament games).

If you have any questions regarding the passes or the process for ordering, please contact the Athletic Department at 513-459-2937. Thank you for your continued support of Kings Athletics!

### Save the Date for the 22nd Annual Kings Homecoming 5K & Mile Fun Run

The Kings Cross Country team would like to invite the entire Kings Community to the 22nd Annual Kings Homecoming 5K & Mile Fun Run on Wednesday, September 27, 2017 beginning 6:15 p.m. at Kings Stadium.

The \$15 pre-registration entry fee includes a t-shirt. The race is a flat 3.1 course through Kings Mills and returns to the Kings Stadium. Be sure to submit your entry form to Jim Brant at Kings High School by the September 20 deadline. Registration is available day of race but t-shirt is not guaranteed. [Click here](#) for the entry form and more information.



### Kings Athletics Seeking Nominations for Athletic Hall of Fame

The Kings Athletic Department is still seeking nominations for their Athletic Hall of Fame

If you would like to nominate a Kings graduate for the athletic hall of fame, send your [Athletic Hall of Fame Nomination Form](#) to the Kings Athletic Department by November 1, 2017. The next Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will be held in the Spring of 2018.



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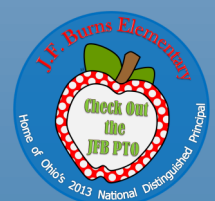
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Did you know that many of our schools and their PTO's have social media pages? Click on the icons below to take you to their pages!

